

Interview assessment Arabic 3/4
Oct 19th

Mr. Hamd will come and ask you a series of questions. The questions will all be based on questions we have had in class. The list of possible questions is below.

Mr. Hamd will likely use slightly different vocabulary than you are used to. This is intentional. It is meant to simulate speaking to a native speaker who will not know what words you have learned and what you do not know. For each question you should try to focus on key words and respond with a complete sentence including as many details as possible

For this interview you will be assessed according to the following criteria

1. Was your answer comprehensible and directly related to the question?
2. Was your answer a complete sentence? Did it include some details?

You will answer 7 questions.

You will be awarded bonus points for circumlocution and your ability to make yourself understood.

If you don't fully understand a particular question, you will need to say "I don't understand the question. What does _____ mean?" In this scenario you will receive partial credit for the question.

Do you work for money? Where do you work? What do you do?
Does your mom/ dad work? Where do they work?
When will you graduate? What will you do after you graduate?
When will you finish high school?
Where do you live? Have you lived in DC all your life? (كل الحياة)
Did you move to DC?
Now you live in Washington, where do you want to live after you graduate?
Will you travel? Where do you want to travel?
After you finish college, do you want to come back to DC?
Where do you live now?
Where is your school?
What time do you go to school? What time do you go back home?
Did you finish the homework?
How many children (ابناء) are in your family?
Are your mom and dad married (مُتَزَوِّجِينَ)?
Do you have a job (وِظِيفَة)?
Do you know anyone who works for the government (الحُكُومَة)?
Will you study in college (use the new word)?
In your opinion, is Education (التعليم) in America good? Why/ why not?
When do leave school @ night?
Who is your teacher of English (use 3 words for teacher)?
About how far is your house from school? (ask “where is your house?...how many km from school”)
Do you know anyone that works in agriculture?
Do you know anyone who owns land? Where?
Who helps with work (chores) at home (شغل البيت)

Questions based on text 5

Where did you study in elementary/ middle/ high school?
How old are students who study in elementary/ middle/ high school?
What is the capital of...?
Describe your experience of Arabic. Has it been hard/ easy etc.
Is studying a language important? Why?
How will you benefit from studying Arabic?
How will you benefit from _____?